

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 82 W.

DATED 8. January

[Despatch Abstract.]

Revenue & Expenditure. Pro: Financial Dept passing
order on letter from the Secy to the General requesting in-
formation as to the extent the — of the current & ensuing
years under certain heads is likely to be affected
by the prevailing scarcity. Contd to the Ch. Secy for
info. the Comd. Genl. for info. for report on
certain point. //

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Financial Department.



PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper:—

From the Accountant-General, Madras, No. 4, dated 5th January 1897:—

Under instructions from the Government of India, I have the honour to request that I may be furnished as soon as possible before the 15th instant with information on the following points:—

(1) To what extent the Revenue and Expenditure of the current and ensuing years under the following heads is likely to be affected by the prevailing scarcity:—

I Land Revenue

V Excise

VI Provincial Rates

IX Forests

33 Famine Relief.

(If other heads are similarly affected information regarding them also may be given)

(ii) Whether the sum of Rs.200000/- sanctioned in Government Order No.875 Financial dated 15th December 1896 for each of the current and ensuing official years under 33 Famine Relief includes any charges to be incurred by the Public Works Department and if so to what extent. Under the Government of India Resolution No.5299 A dated 16th December 1896 all expenditure on Famine Relief incurred under the control and management of officers of the Public Works

Department

Department are now to be brought to account in the Books of that Department.

(iii) Whether the Revised Estimate sanctioned in the above Government Order further includes the sum of Rs.15000/- sanctioned for flood charges in Godavari and Kistna in Government Order No 598 Financial dated 18th September 1896 or not.

2. I request also that the charges estimated and sanctioned by Government under 53 Famine Relief for the current and ensuing years may be classified under the heads prescribed in the Government of India Resolution No.5299 A dated 16th December 1896. To facilitate this preparation I herewith forward the necessary form.

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ORDER :- No 11, dated 6th January 1897.

The information sought by the Accountant-General in paragraphs 1(i), (ii) and 2 of his letter will be furnished at a very early date by the Revenue Department. The provision of Rs.2,00,000 under 53 Famine Relief was based on an approximate estimate, furnished by the Board of Revenue, Settlement department.

2. The grant of Rs.15,000 referred to by the Accountant-General has been included under "Fire, flood and epidemic charges" (vide page 14 of G.O., No 875 Financial, dated 15th December 1896) in accordance with Note 167 Appendix P, Volume II of the Civil Account Code. The Accountant-General is at liberty to classify the expenditure as he considers most suitable.

(True Extract)

K. V. Chidambaram
Chief Secretary.

To
The Public Works Department ✓
--- Revenue Department
--- Accountant-General
R. M.